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Multi-Stage Isolation Barrier Circuitry and Method for

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action of August 26, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, whose prosecution has been extended by a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.